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SUBJECT: PROPOSED JSP VISIT TO ROK

REF: STATE 013555

1. AT DINNER SEVERAL DAYS AGO, PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OH WON-CHOL, POSSIBLY REFLECTING BLUE HOUSE ATTITUDES, RAISED PROPOSED JSP VISIT WITH CHARGE, EXPRESSING CONSIDERABLE RANCOR OVER PRESS REPORTS WHICH INDICATED THAT EDA AND COMPANY PROPOSED TO INVESTIGATE KIM TAE CHUNG CASE AND HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN ROK. HE SAID ROKG COULD NEVER PERMIT VISIT ON BASIS SO INSULTING TO KOREA.

2. IN RESPONSE, CHARGE DESCRIBED FORTHCOMING MANNER IN WHICH JSP TEAM HAD PORTRAYED THEIR EXPERIENCES IN U.S. FOLLOWING VISIT LAST YEAR HEADED ALSO BY EDA. CHARGE SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT BE TO ROKG'S BENEFIT TO LOOK BEYOND SOCIALIST POSTURING AND JAPANESE PRESS TREATMENT OF PROPOSAL TO DETERMINE WHETHER THIS NOT OPPORTUNITY FOR ROKG TO FURTHER ITS OWN INTERESTS IN TERMS JAPANESE DOMESTIC POLITICS BY ACCEPTING SOCIALIST VISIT. OH APPEARED TO ACCEPT THE POINT BUT MAINTAINED THAT UNLESS SOCIALISTS TEMPERED THEIR PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENTS IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO PERSUADE HIGHEST LEVELS OF ROKG THAT RECEIVING JSP DELEGATION WOULD BE GOOD IDEA.

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